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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2834  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61020

Tatsuki KOUWA, et al.

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For: **VOLTAGE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE GENERATOR**

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ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

1. (Twice Amended) A voltage control apparatus for a vehicle generator comprising:  
an input terminal for inputting a voltage of a battery through an ignition switch  
and a light emitting element connected in series with said ignition switch,  
a rotor coil of said vehicle generator started in excitation when a voltage at said  
input terminal exceeds a predetermined value, and

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